

DEMOTED WORKERS IN SERVICE OF U. S. FACING TRAGEDIES

The tragedy involved in conditions in Government departments, in the absence of a pension and retirement system, was portrayed to the Senate Committee on Civil Service today by Commissioner Thomas Ewing of the Patent Office. He told of four men in the Patent Office on the examining board whose pay was reduced \$300 a year each.

"One went home, took to his bed, and died the second day," said Commissioner Ewing. "Another went to an undertaker's office and blew out his brains. Fifty per cent of the men demoted were practically killed by it." Mr. Ewing emphasized the humiliation which attends marking a man as superannuated and demoted under present conditions. With a retirement system there would be no humiliation.

Officials Urge Pensions.
Numerous endorsements of the principle of retirement legislation were given by a number of prominent officials. All agreed that there is need for immediate legislation as a wartime measure. The Keating bill met with the support of the witnesses. As to permanent legislation, there is a difference of view over the straight pension plan or the contributory plan. Civil Service Commissioner Charles M. Galloway made a brief statement in favor of legislation. He was asked by Chairman McKellar whether a saving would be effected by retirement legislation. "Considerable economy would be effected if the higher paid employees who are over sixty-five were retired and replaced by younger employees," he replied.

INFANTILE PLAGUE RIFE NEAR CUMBERLAND, MD.

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 19.—Health officers today discovered a small-sized epidemic of infantile paralysis at Barton, in the southwestern end of the county, one child having died from the plague and six others now being ill. The four-year-old daughter of John Dawson, a miner, was stricken with the disease on Sunday, and has since died. The six other cases are under quarantine and the health authorities are keeping close watch and doing everything possible to prevent the disease from spreading. Moving picture houses of Barton have closed and all church entertainments and picnics in the vicinity of Barton have been called off.

CHURCHMEN BACK HOOVER.
The co-operation of 18,000,000 church members was today pledged to Herbert C. Hoover in his food conservation program by the Rev. Roy B. Guild, of New York, secretary of the Interchurch Federation.

REQUEST TO MERCHANTS

Two things count in advertising as in other purchasing of merchandise—QUANTITY AND QUALITY.

Merchants want to know how MANY and what KIND of citizens buy the newspaper in which they advertise. In their own establishments, business men have the opportunity of getting this information so important to them, and we make this request:

Please instruct your employees to ask customers WHAT NEWSPAPER THEY READ?

We shall consider it a great favor if you will ascertain particularly how many and what kind of customers read THE WASHINGTON TIMES.

We think that we know. We want BUSINESS MEN to know.

We believe you will find that THE WASHINGTON TIMES is read by all classes of citizens, but for the moment PARTICULARLY BY THE YOUNG MEN AND THE YOUNG WOMEN.

Older people are slower to change a habit. THE TIMES is read already by practically ALL THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OF WASHINGTON, and it will be read regularly very soon by practically all of the others.

Meanwhile, it is worth remembering that the young men and the young women are THE BUYERS.

"We shall be grateful to any merchant who will request his employees to get answers to this question:

"What newspaper do you read? Do you read THE WASHINGTON TIMES? What do you like about it?"

There is no information quite as good as YOUR OWN information. And we are anxious that merchants should have THEIR OWN information about this newspaper, its readers, their number and quality.

BO SWEENEY'S FUNERAL ATTENDED BY OFFICIALS

Funeral services for Bo Sweeney, Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Interior, were held at the Church of the Covenant this morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Charles Wood, pastor, officiated. The remains will be cremated.

Among the gathering of high officials and their families who attended the rites were Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, Admiral Mason and Mrs. Mason, General Glen and Mrs. Glen, members of Congress, officers of the army and navy, and others.

Officials and clerks of the Department of the Interior attended in a body. Lieut. Bo Sweeney, Jr., attended the funeral with his mother. The honorary pallbearers were Senators Shafroth, Jones of Washington, Poinceter, Pomerene, and Jones, Congressman Miller, former Congressman Humphrey, of Washington, and George B. Kippinger, of Seattle, Wash. The Department of the Interior was closed for one hour today during the services. Mrs. Sweeney, the widow, and her son will remain in Washington for a short time.

JERRY SOUTH RIGHT WHEN HE PUNCHED MEEGAN, IS RULING

Jerry South, chief clerk of the House of Representatives, was today acquitted of a charge of assault, lodged by J. F. Meegan, a dealer in antiques, with whom South engaged in an altercation in the latter's office in the Capitol last week.

Judge Pugh, of the District Police Court, held that South had a right to strike a blow in the interest of preserving peace in his own office. Meegan said he and Robert R. Jordan called at South's office to get a newspaper article corrected, in which Meegan had been referred to as a "junk dealer." The story referred to an old House journal which disappeared many years ago from the public records, and which Mr. Meegan had been instrumental in having restored to the House files.

The testimony hinged on the question as to who first passed the lie. "I hit him lightly, so that he did not fall, but staggered," said Mr. South. "Had I hit him a heavy blow I would have knocked him senseless. I am much larger than he, and could easily have knocked him down."

CAPT. R. D. LA GARDE WILL INSTRUCT CADETS

Capt. Richard D. La Garde, U. S. A., retired, of 2630 Woodley lane northwest, today was notified of his appointment as professor of military science and tactics at St. John's College, Gonzaga College, and the Army and Navy Preparatory School. Captain La Garde succeeds Capt. Oliver Snyder, who has been assigned to the ordnance department in New York. Captain La Garde is the son of Col. Louis A. La Garde, and is widely known in military and social circles here.

Girls! Use Lemons!
Make a Bleaching,
Beautifying Cream



The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness, and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smootheners, and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach, and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.—Adv.

RED CROSS TO BUY SUPPLIES THROUGH BIG BUREAU HERE

The millions of dollars worth of supplies which the Red Cross organization is to buy will be purchased through a central bureau to be located in Washington.

This was one of the points agreed upon at the conference of directors of the Red Cross supply service held here yesterday. The organization of the supply service, as outlined at the conference, consists of a central bureau here and thirteen subsidiary bureaus. The central bureau is under Frank B. Gifford, head of the purchasing department of Armour & Co., who will have full charge of purchasing the raw material for the divisional bureaus through which raw materials are to be distributed to chapters as needed.

Not only will all Red Cross buying be centralized, it is stated, but all materials used will be standardized in accordance with specifications prepared by the new Bureau of Standards. Weights for cloths used for pajamas as well as stitches will be prescribed.

CAMPBELL CARRINGTON CLAIMED BY DEATH

Attorney Succumbs to Six-Year-Old Attack of Paralysis.

Campbell Carrington, for years one of Washington's most prominent criminal lawyers, died this morning at his apartment in the Mt. Vernon.

Death was the result of a stroke of paralysis, which Mr. Carrington suffered six years ago while at Atlantic City, since which time he has been an invalid. He grew worse July 4.

Mr. Carrington was sixty-six years old, and was born at Pimlico, Va. He came to Washington as a child, received his early education here, and graduated in law from Columbian College. He then took up the practice of law, specializing in the criminal branch. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Laura B. Carrington, and one son, Edmund Carrington, also a lawyer. Both were at his bedside when he died.

Funeral services are to be held Saturday afternoon from Lee's undertaking establishment. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

FOUR DRUGGISTS LICENSED.
The following have been granted licenses to practice pharmacy in the District: Aaron C. Toole, William E. Dement, Odie F. Valentine, and Salvatore Raimondi.

SCOUT FARMERS LAUDED BY HEAD OF D. C. DEFENSE

William S. Baldwin, chairman of the District council of defense, issued a statement today urging Maryland and Virginia farmers to avail themselves of the services of city youth who have volunteered to assist in the gathering of crops.

"It is quite important," said Mr. Baldwin, "that farmers generally should know of this and avail themselves of the help these boys can give. They are earnest and active, and in spite of the prejudice some farmers have against city boys, they have been found very satisfactory wherever given a trial."

The statement of Mr. Baldwin says further: "From all the District Council of Defense can learn it seems certain that the farmers in the vicinity of Washington have done their part in a generous planting of crops, and that there is likely to be an abundant supply of vegetables as the season develops. It only these crops can be properly taken care of and marketed."

Two hundred and twenty-five boys are enrolled for service. Two hundred of them are still available for service.

REALTY MET TO MEET.
William A. Hill, secretary of the Real Estate Brokers' Association, has received a telegram from the secretary of the National Association of Real Estate Exchange, at Milwaukee, stating that preparations are being completed for the tenth annual convention of the organization there July 23 to 27. George Y. Worthington, president of the local association; John L. Weaver, J. Leo Kolb, and William J. Flather, Jr., will represent the local organization at the convention.

OFFER HOSPITAL TRAIN.
A completely equipped hospital train will arrive here Saturday from Baltimore, and will be offered to the Government by the Western Maryland, Baltimore and Ohio, and Pennsylvania railroads through the Maryland defense council. Several doctors and half a dozen nurses comprising the staff of the train will volunteer their services at the same time. The train consists of five cars, and is well stocked with bandages, medicines, and other hospital supplies.

OPENING OF NEW STORE KAHN ON SEVENTH ST. 617-619 Seventh St. N. W.

WE SELL SHUR-ON EYE GLASSES

Best Gold-filled Cannot-stip
Eyeglasses. fitted with fine French lenses. Special price \$1.00

Genuine Shur-On Mountings, fitted with best quality tortoise lenses. Special price \$2.50

KAHN OPTICAL CO.

617-619 Seventh St. N. W. Opp. U. S. Patent Office.

Hundreds of Pairs of Shoes At Drastic Price Reductions For Friday Only

OUR shelves and tables are overloaded with many hundreds of pairs of this season's Footwear for Men, Women and Children, sent to us by the leading makers in our capacity as factory clearing house. We must materially reduce this stock at once and are consequently inaugurating this sale with its phenomenal values. Our upstairs location and low operating expenses enable us to shave profit down to the narrowest margin—that is the reason why we can offer such bargains as these.



Women's Department, Second Floor

Women's Tan Blucher Lace Oxfords, sizes up to 5. Patent Pumps, inlaid vamps, turn soles, high heels. Patent Pumps, mustard suede quarters and heels, turn soles. 2-Button Gypsy Pumps, patent and dull, turn soles. Patent Combination Collar Pumps, turn soles. Tan Calf Ball Strap Pumps, welt sole. White Canvas Pumps, wood covered heels. All sizes. Friday Bargain Sale..... **\$2.35**

Women's Carthean, La France, Cushion Tread, Maxine Elliott, and other makes; All-Patent, Gun Metal, Dull Kid, and Dress Kid Pumps and Colonials, welt and turn soles; broken lots and ends of lines. Friday Bargain Sale..... **\$2.65**

Women's Bathing Shoes, high cut patterns, assorted colors, miscellaneous sizes. Friday bargain..... **69c**

College Women's White Reinkin Cloth Lace Walking Shoes, white ivory soles, enamel ¾ heels, all sizes. Friday Bargain..... **\$3.45**

Young Women's White Canvas Low Heel Pumps and Ankle and Instep Strap Pumps, white enamel soles and heels, all sizes. Friday Bargain Sale..... **\$1.25**

Women's All-Patent and Dull Kid Pumps, hand turn soles, high wood covered heels; very cool and comfortable; good looking and well fitting. Friday Bargain..... **\$3.65**

Third Floor Bargain Table

Accumulation of Women's White Canvas Button Shoes, slightly soiled and mused; odds and ends only. Friday Bargain..... **\$1.00**

A table of Women's All Black Patent Pumps, also patent and dull Lace Oxfords; broken lots of season's selling sizes; up to 4 only. Friday Bargain..... **\$1.25**

60 pairs of Women's Combination Pumps, dull and patents; sizes 2½, 3, and 3½ only. Friday Bargain..... **50c**

Women's White Canvas Pumps and Oxfords, including Sport Oxfords, all white and black and tan trimming; odds and ends. Friday Bargain..... **1.45**

Women's Tan Hose, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, and 10; good quality. Friday Bargain..... **15c**

Children's White Canvas Strap Pumps and High Button Shoes, Friday Bargain..... **95c**

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The Capital and Surplus of this bank, with its equipment, excellent connections and complete facilities, afford ample provision to meet the needs of THE BUSINESS MAN.

Our officers will be glad to have you call and confer with them on matters of interest to you in your business.

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The Riggs National Bank

OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Capital and Surplus \$3,000,000
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SPECIAL \$1.95 SALE! Women's Low Shoes BIG BARGAINS

Mary Stuart and the American Girl All-Patent Pumps, high leather heels; sizes 2½ to 6. Mary Stuart Patent Colonial Pumps, leather heels, welts and McKay, 2½ to 5. Miscellaneous Patent Pumps and Patent and Dull Lace Oxfords; sizes 2½ to 5. Mary Stuart and other makes of Bronze Kid Pumps and Colonials, turns and welts. Dull and Patent Side Lace Oxfords, turn soles. Sizes up to 5 only. Women's Tan Calf, Low Heel Pumps and Oxfords. Broken sizes. Varsity White Canvas, Ankle Strap Pumps, leather soles. Rubber sole and heel White Canvas Pumps; all sizes. Above bargains to be found on both 2nd and 3rd floors.

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Seventh and D Streets N. W.

Over Lincoln National Bank—Entrance on D St., Take Elevator or Walk a Flight and Save a Dollar or More